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Netherlands September 24, 1 at Hansweert and the other at Lopik. The former of the 2 cases is that of a barber patronized by sailors. The said barber emphatically declares that in the last few days he has only been on board of a boat arrived from Antwerp. These cases occurred in 2 towns distant from one another. All measures for isolation and to prevent propagation have been adopted.

September 29. A second case of cholera appeared at Hansweert, in the wife of the barber mentioned in report of September 28.

#### PERU.

#### *Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Iquique, Chile.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, September 27:

Week ended September 18. Two steamships with an aggregate personnel of 145 in crew, 44 cabin passengers and 1 steerage passenger, fumigated. The Italian cruiser *Calabria* was passed without fumigation on statement of the medical officer.

Week ended September 25. Two steamships and one sailing vessel, with an aggregate personnel of 174 in crew and 56 cabin and 54 steerage passengers, fumigated.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the public health service:

Locality.	Cases August 27.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining Septem- ber 9.
Department of Lima.....	7	4	3	2	6
Department of Libertad.....	4	5	1	4	4
Department of Piura.....	4	9	3	6	4
Department of Ica.....	1	0	1	0	0
Department of Arequipa.....	0	1	0	0	1

No cases of plague have occurred at Callao since September 1. Plague in Chile was reported on bills of health at Iquique, September 8, with 2 cases isolated in the lazaretto; 1 case and 1 death in the past 2 weeks.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

#### *Report from Manila—Inspection of vessels—Cholera—Status of cholera in the provinces—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, September 8:

Week ended September 4. Eight cases of cholera, with 6 deaths, occurred in the city of Manila.

#### *Cholera in the provinces.*

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bulacan.....	28	14
Oriental Negros.....	49	34
Pampanga.....	1	1
Leyte.....		
Cebu.....	15	5
Albay.....	10	5
Camarines.....	37	28
Rizal.....		1
Ilocos Norte.....	23	7
Bohol.....	28	14
Cagayan.....	10	5
Total.....	201	114

## Consular bills of health issued:

September 1 the British steamship *Keemun*, en route from Glasgow to Seattle and Tacoma, with 90 in crew and 2 steerage passengers, granted a supplemental bill of health. Personnel and cargo inspected prior to sailing. September 3 the British steamship *Lothian*, en route from Hongkong to Boston and New York, with 48 in crew, granted a supplemental bill of health. Personnel and cargo inspected prior to sailing.

*Lepers in the Philippine Islands.*

The following statement is taken from the report of the bureau of health of the Philippine Islands for the three months ended June 30, 1909:

*Lepers living in the various provinces of the Philippine Islands.*

Province.	Race.	Number of males.	Number of females.	Children.		Total.
				M.	F.	
Abra.....	Filipino.....	1	2			3
Albay.....	do.....	2		1		2
Ambos Camarines.....	do.....					10
Bulacan.....	do.....					15
Cagayan.....	do.....					20
Cebu.....	do.....					10
Culion.....	(a)	1,087	654	203	106	1,741
Ilocos Norte.....	Filipino.....					5
Ilocos Sur.....	do.....					5
Iloilo.....	do.....	8	1			9
Isabela.....	do.....					2
Lepanto-Bontoc.....	do.....					15
Moro Province.....	do.....	143	77	3	3	220
Misamis.....	do.....					2
Nueva Ecija.....	do.....	32	15	1		47
Pampanga.....	do.....					2
Rizal.....	do.....					2
Samar.....	do.....					1
Sorsogon.....	do.....		1			1
Tayabas.....	do.....					3
Zambales.....	do.....					2
San Lazaro Hospital.....	(b)	102	53	14	6	155
Total.....						2,273

<sup>a</sup> Europeans, 2; Filipinos, 1,736; Chinese, 3; total, 1,741.

<sup>b</sup> Filipinos, 149; Chinese, 5; and other, 1; total, 155.

## PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce—Transactions of service, month of September, 1909.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, October 1:

*Month of September, 1909.*

Vessels inspected.....	10
Vessels in quarantine.....	2
Vessels disinfected.....	1
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	113
In transit.....	926
Passengers in quarantine.....	4
Emigrants inspected.....	37
Rejections.....	0
Members of crews inspected.....	560
Bills of health issued.....	11
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	13